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A Big Red Cross Celebration In Raymond

Boys At Front Confident Of Beating Germans; Canadians Are Daring

Raymond people will remember Walter Berryess. At one time he was editor of the Leader. Later he moved to Cardston and enlisted with the 13th. He is now in France. Bert Kirkham recently received a letter from him and gave us permission to publish extracts from it. It follows: "I am now in a German dugout, about 15 feet underground. Fritz was very kind to us. He let us move in, with no rent to pay. It has beds, stoves, tables etc. Of course they are not like yours and the features sometimes move around but we manage to live thru it. — Gee did you hear that? — O nothing. Fritz just dropped a trainload of lumber 'on top' but thanks to him we were to sleep. He kind of changed his mind about rent and now wants us to pay on move. We move but not the way he wanted us to and he had to 'beat it' and he left quite a bit of merchandise including some of his clerks. Some of them left a piano in a 'dugout' large enough for 3000 men. Fritz is some guy. He doesn't like Canadians the and when he is caught he usually like a pig. Yes he is a species of the above mentioned animal but not good to eat. — Some things I like about this life. We do not have to comb our hair; we cut it off. We do not have to worry about losing our jobs; they are sure stick. We don't get tired; no time for that. Our

clothes don't get dirty. 'Just thou art. And tear gas it makes you cry even if you laughing. Fritz has caused it all. What I like best of all we are winning. The boys have a wonderful, cheerful spirit. Bert its wonderful the way they keep it up.

The Raymond Military band went to Lethbridge last Sunday, where they gave a concert in the Galt Gardens. A large crowd was present and they seemed to appreciate the good work of the musicians from this town. It was the first public appearance of the band members in their new uniforms. Their looks, not to mention the playing, was the subject of much favorable comment among the people gathered in Lethbridge's beautiful park.

Mrs. H. A. Jones was taken to the Lethbridge Hospital last week end to undergo an operation for the removal of a cancer. Latest reports say she is rapidly recovering and expects to return home shortly.

The first loss from hail this year was reported by DeLass Land, who stated that the storm of Tuesday beat down his crop considerably. At Welling it hailed quite hard too. Chickens and geese were killed by the strength of it.

"Mutt and Jeff" Fail To Please

To our knowledge the Calgary Herald has commented on two theatrical attractions in its editorial columns. One was when the "Birth of Nation," the photoplay spectacle first played in that city. The picture was highly commended from every standpoint. The other recipient of free publicity was the musical comedy, "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding." This attraction was not recommended as an ideal entertainment. Quite the reverse. The writer ridiculed its virtues as a high class show.

With the memory of its reception in Calgary, we were not disappointed when we saw the burlesque in the Opera House last Monday night. We went not expecting to see the best show in the world. And in that condition of mind we saw numbers that were enjoyable. Ben Byron and Louis Merkle as Mutt and Jeff were made up true to what Bud Fisher has educated us to believe those gloom dispellers look like and Kathleen Neal was exceedingly good looking. They were surrounded by an extremely large company, one or two of whom were worthy of their position.

If one never saw a good show "Mutt and Jeff's Wedding" would be pleasing.

The little child of Ted Gourlay, died at the family residence last Sunday. The interment was in Temple Hill cemetery.

Lethbridge Wins Slow Ball Game

In a game of ball at Taber recently Snow was hit on the arm. Since then he has not had full use of the member. That in a nutshell is the reason of Raymond's defeat at the hands of Lethbridge on Wednesday. Snow could not pitch in his usual manner and "Cody" O'Brien was for him too late to save the game. The final score was 10 to 5. Lethbridge made 3 runs in the first inning and one in the third. Even with such a lead it looked for a while as though Raymond would win. The locals made two runs in the fourth and two in the fifth. But when Lethbridge came to bat in the sixth they dashed the hopes of the fans were dashed to the ground when three Lethbridgeites went around the circuit.

The game was featured by the good catches of the outfielders. Not a real opportunity was missed and some sensational stops were made. Skouson caught two good ones. A fair sized crowd saw the game.

Cunning is Coming

Manager King of the Opera House has looked Cuning and his company of Modern Wonder Workers for next Thursday and Friday June 28th & 29th. Cuning was born and raised at Provo, Utah and is personally known to many people in this vicinity. The show is a distinct novelty, something entirely out of the ordinary. Popular prices will prevail.

Suppose you were desperately pressed for money and a Jap offered to advance you a certain sum provided you sold yourself to him. What would you do? See what one woman did under like circumstances at the Rex Theatre during the first week in July. "The Cheat" is the name of the feature. Fannie Ward is one of the stars, while Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor has a very prominent role.

"To Have and To Hold," Mary Johnson's story has been pictured. The screen version of this famous story will be shown at the Rex Theatre next Friday and Saturday nights. Mae Murray, the dainty actress from the musical comedy stage will be seen in the leading role, and Wallace Reid, one of the stars of the "Birth of a Nation" and also the "Golden Chances" will play opposite her.

The Raymond base ball team went to New Dayton last Monday expecting to make short work of the nine from that town. But the Daytoners thought different and by hard work defeated the local squad to the tune of 5 to 4.

Mrs. Kibby, who has been spending the past year in Salt Lake, Utah, returned to Raymond the last week end. She was accompanied by Grace, Frank and Jack.

A. R. de Manley, who was a teller at one time in the local Bank of Montreal, was a visitor in town on Wednesday. He is now stationed at Lethbridge.

To Be Held On July 4th With Horse Races, Base Ball Games, Foot Races

All traffic will lead to Raymond on the 4th of July. On that day will be held the biggest things ever held in this town. There will be horse races, base ball games, foot races and a lot of extras in addition to a great patriotic program in the Opera House in the morning. The band will furnish music throughout the day so everyone's spirit will be kept enlivened. The entire proceeds will be given to the Red Cross. A meeting to arrange for the celebration was held in the Town Hall last Tuesday night. The ladies of the Red Cross met with the town council. After preliminaries, Mrs. Rouse was made chairman of the meeting. She asked for an expression of the mayor's feelings regarding a celebration, and in reply Mr. O'Brien stated he was in favor of it and do all in his power to make the holiday a success so that the treasury of the Red Cross would be increased. Later in the evening the mayor suggested that all establishments opening on that day be invited to donate a portion of their receipts to the fund. To make it more concrete, Alderman Alfred made a move to the effect that they be asked to tender at least ten per cent of their gross takings. After being seconded by Mrs. O'Brien it was passed unanimously by the gathering.

Early in the meeting Alderman Dahl moved that the superintendent of the Sunday schools be placed in general charge of the day's doings. Alderman Fisher seconded the resolution. The entire assembly also expressed themselves in favor of this. This will mean that S. F. Kimball and D. A. Bennett and their assistants will look after the general details. With the passing of the order, S. F. Kimball was placed in charge of the meeting. During the evening Manager King offered to donate the Opera House's receipts of that day to the Red Cross.

It was decided to hold the program in the Opera House at ten o'clock in the morning and for the sports to commence at two-thirty in Victoria Park. No cash prizes will be awarded the contestants but the winners will be credited with the amount of the prize by the Red Cross. By this it is hoped to aid the treasury considerably. All children under twelve will be admitted to the park free, and all over twelve will be charged twenty-five cents.

The different committees will be composed of the following: Finance: Arthur Dahl, chairman; Jas. E. Fisher and D. A. Bennett. Decorations: Mrs. H. A. Jones, chairman; J. G. Alfred, Mrs. O'Brien, N. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Allen, and Wm. Stone. Sports: J. W. Evans, chairman; Roy Skouson, W. A. Kirkham, Z. N. Skouson, and T. O. King. Refreshments: L. D. King, chairman; A. W. Walton, H. A. Jones, Bliss Roberts, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Bacon. Decoration: Jas. Turner, chairman; Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Fisher.

For various reasons the celebration can not be held on the second of July.

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(Continued)

"And you think they really give it?"

"For the third time I repeat—have it to me. If I know anything, the deal can be done."

Lord Hartsdale looked narrowly at the dealer. He hid down his gun, slowly lifted and lighted a pipe, and glanced at her again.

"What's the game?" he asked.

"Guns?" she repeated, assuming an air of innocence. "What game?"

"Your game. Of course, you've got a game on. Why else do the audient interest in these manufacturing people?"

"Well, never you mind, Hartsdale," she answered, turning her head. "You could be the only thing in my life this year. You turn. Now you are for letting that horse or—"

"Oh, of course I'd let it. For two thousand a year. Let them have it by all means—if you can't sell it."

"Very well. Now then, I want to ask them to lunch. Not the family—only George Ellington and his wife. Lord Hartsdale dropped the particular part of his gun which he was just then cleaning and stared at his sister.

"Good heavens, Hilda, are you taking leave of your senses?" he exclaimed. "Ask them to lunch?"

"Where else?—We aren't in town," she answered. "Here—of course."

"Of course? Where do you propose to put them? Among the cobwebs and creaks of the vaulted dining hall, close somewhere under the beginning of the seventeenth century?" he said cynically.

"As it's summer, perhaps you'll have 'em under the spreading eaves of the pleasantly-neglected lawn."

"Don't try to be funny, Hartsdale. Leave it to me. I'm not likely to do anything in anything but the way they should be done."

"Don't know how you'll do it," he retorted misgivingly. "We usually only do the heavy end of a neck of mutton, don't we? How will that suit these blighted politicians?"

"Once more—leave it to me—and to Mavey. Any day, then?"

Lord Hartsdale laughed.

"Please yourself. And since you seem to be inclined to do things, you'd better provide Mavey with a new black coat. We haven't any more on an exotic at present, but I believe there are fancies somewhere, unless they've been sent to the furnace for scarves. However, as you please yourself. You wish me to show up, do you? Well, I'll see to deal about the Curzon Street school of woe and desolation—oh, yes!"

"If you will only use your hands, trim your beard, and find something like that old man's suit to wear. Of course, you'll show up—and you'll make yourself particularly amiable to the Ellingtons to take the house for a term of years. Or, if you wish, I will be uncommonly useful to you, Hartsdale."

Lord Hartsdale began putting the gun together.

"I've started to heaven you could manage to pull off this thing in absolute privacy," he said. "If some of my creditors get to know that I'm raking in a couple of thousand a year in ready cash, they'll be like a ton of bricks."

"Well," said Hilda, "I'll consider that. Even that might be worked. Now I'm just going to talk to Mavey."

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Largest size, one man's, said Mavey.

"Everything shall be seen to at once. The place is always in order."

"Er—my, have no claim page in the paper."

"I'll try to get that, Mavey," replied Hilda. "As to the rest, see me to-morrow after breakfast."

She carried the letters up to her room, still conscious of an intrusive letter that one or the other of the contained some news which she had no wish to hear. Sitting down to an open window-place which looked out over the range of park and wood beneath, she dropped them on her knee and gazed at them speculatively, contrasting the different styles of calligraphy. One from Room wrote a great dashing hand, heavy and thick, using

any about that lunch. How's the well-cellar, Hartsdale?"

"For a year. A fair amount of good cheer—some of our famous bottles of whisky. No fix—no bottles of the house."

"Well—leave that to me, too," she said, rising. "I'll attend to everything, and what were you going to say?"

"I was going to say," he answered slowly, "do you really think you'll have this set? Letting us have a man. By god, Hilda—if you only could—if you only could—"

"She looked at him interrogatively as he paused, and he gave her a comical grin.

"I'd give anything to rattle a handful of sovereigns!" he concluded. "You may think it, but there are times when poverty ceases to be even a great evil."

CHAPTER VI.

Letters

With her hand on the door, Hilda paused and looked back at her brother. It was the first time for years that she had ever spoken to her with any real feeling, and she suddenly recognized his hermit-like existence.

"What's the matter with all this?" she said. "So—that's where it is, Hartsdale? Sometimes I've wondered if it were not a little bit of a lie?"

"What else is there to do?" he asked. "Everything's in a confusion. I did mean. What had there to be said?—I'm not a little bit of a lie?"

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Marketing
Farm Produce

By Mrs. McBeath, Headly, Manitoba.

(Continued)

Our own Postal authorities here are busy extending the rural system, and on the routes already established there is quite an increasing business in postal packages—eggs, butter, fowls, turkey, cut of meat, etc. All go cheaply by mail. The cost is less than express and if our farmers would send their produce by cheap rate from 20 miles to, say 50, there would be a much bigger trade done.

I may mention the success of some of my neighbors with the Parcel Post. One woman has been sending her eggs and butter in January she shipped sixty dozen, mostly for hotels as a company.

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more than was asked, for the same reason. Little wonder there is satisfaction on both sides there. It was a pleasure for those buyers to show their appreciation in that way, and the farmer would find it a great pleasure and encouragement, which would show itself in an extra pot of cream or some other dainty popped in with the next order.

In trading, as in any other line of life, we should remember the Golden Rule. "Do to others as you would be done by"—and many of the present difficulties in marketing would disappear.

(To Be Continued.)

Swine Raising of Juniors

Adopted in Saskatchewan to Stimulate Interest

Announcement has been made that the swine competition for juniors to be held at the winter fairs this year in Regina and Saskatoon. It is to be open to boys and girls of Saskatoon and Manitoba, ranging in age from between January 1, 1904, to August 31, 1907.

This is the first time that anything like this has been held in the west on a large scale. The prize amounting to \$400 are to be divided equally between the exhibitors.

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Dairying in the West

Development of This Industry Made Great Strides

Until the last two or three years the attitude of the eastern dairy farmer toward the "baldy" dairy industry of the western provinces was one of benevolent interest. The eastern farmer had long been taught to regard the prairie provinces as great grain growing districts, that might gradually turn to beef cattle, but in which dairy farming would not find a home for several decades to come.

British Columbia, he regarded as a prairie province. Every year the eastern dairyman shipped car loads and car loads of butter and cheese for western consumption. Eastern dairy men looked on the west as a market that just naturally belonged to them. Now the easterner has received an awakening. The fables have been turned on him. Last year several car loads of butter were shipped from Alberta to Toronto and Montreal.

The quality upon examination was found to be better than that of good eastern creamery butter. At the same time the eastern butter trade, with "the coast" is a thing of the past. British Columbia dairymen are doing more to meet their own needs and what they can't supply, Alberta can.

Competition from the west is now to increase on eastern markets. There is great interest in the development of dairying in western Canada. Behind the dairymen is a progressive spirit of the west. The eastern dairy farmer might as well admit that his western market is gone and that he will have to meet the west on its own terms.

The association pays transport charges from points in Saskatchewan to the coast. The exhibitor cannot ask his animal the association will have to look after it. It is requested that it be at the close of the fair to the best possible advantage.

The same animal cannot be shown both at Regina and Saskatoon, but it may show different and small at both places.

"Is your boy Josh helping you in the farm?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corneil.

"Is good as agriculture so seriously that it begins to look now as if I was a 'farm' look."

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Thrift in Forest Fires

Spartemen Can Help in Preventing Waste from Fire Losses

There are estimated to be 10,000 forest fires in Canada every year, of all sizes and descriptions. Nine tenths are set by human hands, and the damage runs from four to ten millions of dollars, not counting damage to soil, to the value of watershed, crops and many other factors.

"Thrill in forest fire" is a new movement which the Canadian Forestry Association has started among the guides, and campers and sportsmen of Canada with a view to cutting down the country's timber losses in 1917. As is well known, the present-day causes of forest fires are not the railways as much as the settlers, campers, hunters and fishermen. Thoughtlessness in respect to camp fires, the throwing away of lighted tobacco, matches, etc., has caused some of the worst conflagrations in history. During the months of May and June, before the fire season is well under way this year, thousands of outdoors men are being asked by the co-operation of the newspaper publishers of Canada to make 1917 a year of thrift in the forest. Not only is Canada's combustible supply of timber seriously threatened at a time when it should be protected and improved by every possible means, but hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber are being lost in the forest is conducted that is chargeable only to the amateur.

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"Once more—leave it to me—and to Mavey. Any day, then?"

Lord Hartsdale laughed.

"Please yourself. And since you seem to be inclined to do things, you'd better provide Mavey with a new black coat. We haven't any more on an exotic at present, but I believe there are fancies somewhere, unless they've been sent to the furnace for scarves. However, as you please yourself. You wish me to show up, do you? Well, I'll see to deal about the Curzon Street school of woe and desolation—oh, yes!"

"If you will only use your hands, trim your beard, and find something like that old man's suit to wear. Of course, you'll show up—and you'll make yourself particularly amiable to the Ellingtons to take the house for a term of years. Or, if you wish, I will be uncommonly useful to you, Hartsdale."

Lord Hartsdale began putting the gun together.

"I've started to heaven you could manage to pull off this thing in absolute privacy," he said. "If some of my creditors get to know that I'm raking in a couple of thousand a year in ready cash, they'll be like a ton of bricks."

"Well," said Hilda, "I'll consider that. Even that might be worked. Now I'm just going to talk to Mavey."

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THE ESTATE OF RICHARD JOHN, LATE OF MAGRATH IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Richard John, who died on the 16th day of February 1917, are required to send to the undersigned Executor of his Estate by the 2nd day of July 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them and after that date will the Executor will distribute assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

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Red Cross Day June Second

Magrath will be the scene of a huge celebration on July the Second. On that day will be held the big doings to raise funds for the Red Cross. Committees have been appointed and they are all working to make the day one to be remembered.

The celebration will commence with a big automobile parade. Prizes are to be given for the best decorated cars and it is hoped to get every car in the district to compete. At the conclusion of the procession the crowd will gather at the Assembly Hall where a patriotic program will be given.

In the afternoon a fine line of sports will be run off, including foot races, tug of war, etc. As an added attraction there will be a popular lady competition. A prize will be given to the most popular girl on the grounds. There will also be an auction sale in addition to the eating contests, and features of that nature. A grand ball will be held in the evening.

At the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights there will be shown the special Red Feather feature, "Love Never Dies." It features Dorothy Davenport and Emory Johnson.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following program will be given:—Talk, horticultural fair, Mrs. Ida Wood, solo, Bessie Gibb, story, Ada Gibb, demonstration, Mrs. Olson and Stella Peterson. All ladies are invited to attend.

John Blackmore of the Knight Academy, of Raymond, is conducting the examinations in the upper grades of the public school. The Raymond orchestra furnished the music at both dances held this week.

Many Magrath people are expected to go to Spring Coulee next Saturday to attend the big celebration there. Magrath plays against the Coulee in a ball game in the morning.

Interest in the Calgary Exhibition is increasing as more is learned of the splendid list of attractions, which is headed by that wonderful aviator, Katherine Stinson, and also by news of the many splendid exhibits which have been secured for the Fair. In all Canada there never has been such an entry of live stock exhibits as that which will be seen in Calgary.

The Fair will be held from June 28th to July 2nd.

The biggest four days of entertainment ever held off in Western Canada will be enjoyed at Medicine Hat on July 10, 11, 12 and 13 when the great Stampede and Exhibition, the Western Canada Baseball Championship tournament, the four days race meet and the Grand Elks night street Carnival will take place. For the crowd that will attend special cheap railway rates have been secured.

STRAYED from my farm 16 miles west of Magrath. One yearling black, bald faced stallion. One bay bald faced gelding, three year old. Also one dark bay three year old gelding. Anyone giving information leading to the recovery of these animals will be well rewarded.

Frank Essor

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead, Price \$500 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price 1.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and have a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Livestock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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The Conscripton Bill

An issue overshadowing in importance any since confederation now confronts the Dominion in the particulars of the conscription bill now before parliament. On its future really hinges the expression of the Canadian people in regards to this country's participation in the world war. Whether Canada, by voluntary enlistment is sending sufficient men to the front or if the feeling is that more stern means of getting recruits is necessary. There is a marked diversity of opinion as to advisability of making the measure a law. And especially so in regard to its passage by the present government. That is until they consult the wishes of the people. And if they do that, there are some who claim the nation will register itself against compulsory service. The contention is that the Borden regime has outlived its term of office and that its members no longer represent the masses of people. The course of the bill will be watched with great interest.

Wednesday's Game

It looked just like old times to see Clarence O'Brien in the pitcher box. At one time "Cody" had no equal in the south as a twirler. Some teams have a nickname because of certain peculiarities in their dress that is uniform. We do not know what Raymond could be called unless it be "the all colors". We venture that every color is represented some in the costumes.

The crowd was not large but what was lacking in numbers was made up in spirit. Shorty Court did his share of the rooting.

Lethbridge had Berg and DeMar "on ice" in case Lund was not able to hold the locals down.

It is to be regretted that Snow was placed in the box at the New Dayton game. He should have been saved for Lethbridge.

Some of the Lethbridge "know it alls" discovered they couldn't put any over Tom O'Brien.

Raymond has a good manager in T.E. Ott. Tommy is boosting all the time for the team.

Green had an "off day" on Wednesday. He couldn't seem to hold anything. As a rule Len is one of the best.

Raymond has a very good team and we would like to see them go to the Medicine Hat tournament. We understand that manager Ott is arranging for the crews transportation to the gas city.

C. W. Card and D. H. Kinsey left this morning for Utah. Mr. Kinsey goes to Salt Lake and Mr. Card to Logan.

Charley Kinsey and Wm. Moske have returned from Granum, where their horses took some prizes in a race meet.

BORN—So Mr. and Mrs. Mark Oler, of Stirling, on June 16, a girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Weigley, of Raymond, on June 17th, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay, of Raymond, on June 17th, a girl.

Building operations continue, brick houses, barns and granaries are being put up in every part of town.

Paul, the five year old son of John Henniger, of Wainwright, passed away last Monday morning. He died from the effects of scarlet fever.

The examinations of the "upper grades of the schools are being held this week. Lafayette Hyde of Cardston is in charge. The exams are conducted at the public school.

Edwin Fullmer, who has a farm at Orion, is in town this week.

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[Signed] Deputy Registrar